



## PRE-SHIPMENT AND BORDER INSPECTION South Sudan

**South Sudan National Bureau of Standards (SSNBS) has appointed Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> for verification of the conformity of products before shipment to South Sudan.**

The VOC program started January 2017.

### Objectives

1. Consumer and environment protection
2. Conformity assurance
3. Faster release of goods at South Sudanese Customs offices at the South Sudanese borders and the entry points

### Process

The exporter lodges a request for verification with the Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> offices according to the contact details stated later in this document. This request should include:

- Pro-forma invoice / final invoice / packing list / name and contact of the importer and exporter
- Conformity documents or test reports that comply with the South Sudanese/ international standards
- Certificates related to the management of quality / safety system
- Information related to the location and provisional date for the goods for the performance of physical inspection of goods before shipment

### Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> Team Mission

1. Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> reviews the information and the documents provided
2. Contact the customer / exporter to coordinate physical inspection. If necessary samples are taken and laboratory testing/analysis is carried out in accredited labs.
3. Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> verifies consistency and accuracy of data collected during the verification process. Upon satisfactory result and receipt of the final invoice and a transport document, a secured Certificate of Conformity (COC) is prepared. This CoC is accepted by employees at the South Sudanese border and the entry points.

### Verification at destination

Verification will be performed at destination by a Baltic Control<sup>®</sup> team when the goods reach the South Sudanese border and the entry points. Visual inspection of the condition of the shipment and goods packages whenever customs open a consignment.

For further information please contact: [ssnbs@balticcontrol.com](mailto:ssnbs@balticcontrol.com)

### Products covered under the VOC programme

1. Food and agricultural products
2. Electrical and electronic products
3. Fuels and petroleum products
4. Toys and childrens' products
5. Vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, tyres and parts
6. Construction products
7. Alcoholic and energy drinks
8. Cosmetics, personal hygiene products
9. Household hardware and kitchenware
10. Chemicals
11. Textiles and footwear
12. Household burning fuel appliances
13. Other products mentioned in the products list



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